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(X) original patent application,  
 ( ) continuation-in-part application

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A standard linear barcode is positioned vertically on the left side of the page. It consists of a series of vertical black bars of varying widths, with a small vertical tick mark at the bottom.

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**TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH AVAILABILITY FIRMWARE LOAD**

Enclosed are:

(X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
(X) 6 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
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